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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

Enclosed please find an affidavit by the Inventor referencing the date of the invention of the present application and the relationship of the study conducted by the University of Southern California as well as the publication date of the study.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. 102 (a) or 102 (f) as being anticipated by the unpublished observational study conducted by the University of Southern California. The Examiner also rejected claims 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the unpublished observational study conducted by the University

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